

# The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 60.

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1882.

FIVE DOLLARS  
PER QUARTER.

## Insurances.

**THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.**

CAPITAL, £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).  
UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT FIRE AND MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual discounts.  
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,  
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [164]

**YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.**

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) ..... £250,000.00  
PERMANENT RESERVE ..... £250,000.00  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND ..... £250,000.00  
TOTAL CAPITAL and Accumulations, and April, 1881, ..... £750,000.00

DIRECTORS.  
F. H. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
M. W. BOYD, Esq., Wm. MEYERSON, Esq.,  
J. H. PINCKNEY, Esq., F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.  
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.  
LONDON BRANCH.  
Messrs. BARKING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent.  
68 and 69, Cornhill, E.C.

Policies granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12 percent for interest on shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.  
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1882. [53]

## NOTICE.

**THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED).....\$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [81]

**THE CERCLE-TRANSPORTS.**  
SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCE MARITIME MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... 15,000,000 Francs.  
CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... 3,750,000 Francs.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [4]

**THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

CAPITAL £2,000,000; PAID-UP £300,000.  
PAID UP RESERVE FUND ..... £500,000.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.  
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,  
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [165]

## To be Let.

### TO LET.

A LARGE HOUSE, No. 1, CASTLE ROAD. Rent Moderate, and Possession on the 10th of April next. For further Particulars, apply at No. 10, CAINE ROAD.  
Hongkong, 30th March, 1882. [196]

### TO BE LET.

FROM THE 1ST APRIL, 1882,  
THAT LARGE AND COMMODIOUS HOUSE, No. 8, ARBUTHNOT ROAD, at present in the occupation of Mr. J. D. HUTCHISON.  
Apply to  
J. A. CARVALHO,  
Hongkong, 9th March, 1882. [147]

### TO LET.

OFFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Also, No. 4, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.  
Apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,  
Hongkong, 25th March, 1882. [74]

## Intimations.

THE Undersigned, have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD of UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [6]

**J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE AND PORTER.**

DAVID CORRAR & SONS' MERCHANT NAVY NAVY BOILED LONN FLAX CROW.  
Apply to  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [5]

**RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.**

Agents,  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [3]

## For Sale.

**H. FOURNIER & CO.**  
HAVE FOR SALE, JUST RECEIVED, EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER "A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF FANCY GOODS."

**H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY**  
HAVE JUST RECEIVED  
FANCY PLAYING CARDS.  
CRACKERS. BOMBONS (Assorted).  
CHOCOLATE CREAM.  
CHOCOLATE MENIER.

**H. FOURNIER & Co.,**  
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

**H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY**  
HAVE JUST RECEIVED  
FIGS. MALAGA RUSSIAN.  
TABLE PLUMS.  
FRUITS IN JUICE (Assorted).  
CONFITURES DE ST. JAMES (in Bottles and Tins).

**H. FOURNIER & Co.,**  
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

**H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY**  
HAVE JUST RECEIVED  
STIRUPS (Assorted).  
HUNTLEY and PALMER'S BISCUITS.  
ALMONDS and NUTS.

**H. FOURNIER & Co.,**  
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

**H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY**  
HAVE JUST RECEIVED  
NOIX DE VELEU TRUFFEE (in Tins).  
COTELETTE DE VEAU (in Tins).  
VEAU ROTI. RIS DE VEAU (in Tins).  
FRICANDAU (Assorted). TRUFFES.  
VEGETABLES (Assorted).  
ANCHOVIES IN OIL. CAVIAR.

**H. FOURNIER & Co.,**  
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

**H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY**  
HAVE JUST RECEIVED  
SARDINES in Lemon Juice.  
SARDINES in Tomatoes.  
SARDINES in Oil.

**H. FOURNIER & Co.,**  
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

**H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY**  
HAVE JUST RECEIVED  
FRENCH and ENGLISH MUSTARD.  
SAUSAGES (Assorted).  
LIONS SAUSAGES.

**H. FOURNIER & Co.,**  
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

**H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY**  
HAVE JUST RECEIVED  
FRENCH and SPANISH OLIVES.  
FRENCH ISIGNY BUTTER (in 1 and 2 lbs. Tins).  
MACCARONI, (Assorted) Paste for Soups, Letters, stars, &c. TAPIOCA.  
FINE-GROUND-MOCHA COFFEE.

**H. FOURNIER & Co.,**  
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

**H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY**  
HAVE JUST RECEIVED  
AN ASSORTMENT OF CHEESE.  
GRUYERE, ROQUEFORT,  
DUTCH, CALIFORNIA, CREAM.

**H. FOURNIER & Co.,**  
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

**H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY**  
HAVE JUST RECEIVED  
FRENCH TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES.  
ASSORTED PERFUMERY  
FROM PINAUD and PIVERT of PARIS.  
A large quantity of  
FRENCH MINERAL WATERS  
in Pints of 100 bottles per Case.  
CORK STOPPERS,  
for Soda and other Bottles.

**H. FOURNIER & Co.,**  
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

**H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY**  
HAVE JUST RECEIVED  
AN ASSORTMENT OF CLARETS  
In Bottles and Wood.  
CHATEAU LAFFITTE.  
CHATEAU MARGAUX.  
ST. EMILION. MEDOC.

**H. FOURNIER & Co.,**  
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

**H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY**  
HAVE JUST RECEIVED  
AN ASSORTMENT OF WINES.  
SAUTERNE. PORTO. SHERRY.  
MARSALA.

**H. FOURNIER & Co.,**  
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

**H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY**  
HAVE JUST RECEIVED  
A SHIPMENT OF BRANDY.  
FRENCH COGNAC and ABSINTHE.

**H. FOURNIER & Co.,**  
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

**H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY**  
HAVE JUST RECEIVED  
AN ASSORTMENT OF LIQUEURS.  
CHARTREUSE (Pints and Quarts).  
BENEDICTINE (Pints and Quarts).  
MARASCHINO. CURACAO.

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## Intimations.

**ECA DA SILVA & CO.**

HAVE JUST LANDED.

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER "SABALIER."

A GREAT VARIETY AND FINE ASSORTMENT OF SUMMER GOODS, COMPRISING—

Ladies Richly Trimmed Pongee Silk Costumes, Satin, Linen, and Cambrie Costumes, Ready-made Dresses, Lace and Silk Fichus, Cravats, Dressing Gowns, Fine Silk

Hose, &c., &c. Ladies Elegantly Trimmed Parisian Straw Hats and Bonnets, Children's and Babies' Hats and Caps, in Great Variety.

Gentlemen's Parisian Straw and Panama Hats, French Felt Hats, Light Summer Tweed in Pieces for Pants, White and Coloured Linen Drill, Pieces of Touch Cord for Vests, Canvas Shoes, Silk Umbrellas, &c., &c.

Oriza's and Penard's Perfumery in Great Variety, Elegant 3 Sides French Mirrors, Vienna Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Visiting Card Cases, Portmonnaies, Albums, Needle Cases, Needles, Ladies Work Boxes, &c., &c.

ECA DA SILVA & Co.,  
48, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, April 3rd, 1882.

**KELLY & WALSH**

WILL SELL DURING THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 1ST, A QUANTITY OF SLIGHTLY SOILED MUSIC AT 25 CENTS EACH PIECE, OR 5 PIECES FOR \$1.00.

THE FOLLOWING IS A SELECTION—  
SONGS.

Please give me a Penny, Christy. Nobody's Darling ..... Christy. Graceful as a fairy, Howard Paul. Grandfather's Clock. Hear! Hear! ..... Modernport. Down among the dead Men. Men of Hurich. Mollie Darling's Reply. When there's love at home. Little Brown Jug ..... Jolly Nash. He is not a marrying Man, Skelly. Oh! gently breathe ..... Christy. True as the stars are shining. A man's a man ..... Scotch song. Baliff's Daughter of Islington. Speak! only speak! ..... Tersely. Bedouin's Love Song ..... Pinsuti. A man's a man ..... Scotch song. Baliff's Daughter of Islington. Those Evening Bells. Old Ballad. Vicar of Bray ..... Old Ballad. Silver Threads among the Gold. Billiards on the Brain. Co-operation ..... Arthur Roberts. Love sounds the Alarm, Handel. The Little stranger ..... Newell. A sea song ..... H. J. Stark.

KELLY & WALSH—HONGKONG.

SAFLE & CO'S SHOWROOMS.

**SAYLE & CO.**

ARE NOW SHOWING NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

### EX "FLEURS CASTLE."

A splendid assortment of French and English Pompadour Prints and Satens.

New Patterns in French Percalés.

Specialties in Damasses and Black Grenadines.

Nun's Beliges and Velvings.

Silk, Lisle Thread, & Cotton Hosiery in all sizes.

Irish Linens and Diapers.

New Millinery.

A choice selection of Flowers.

Sewing Machine by the leading manufacturers.

N.B.—A few REMNANTS and TOYS left over from the Sale still on offer at greatly REDUCED PRICES.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

### EX "GLENORCHY."

White Striped Dress Materials in large variety.

White Victoria Dress Lawns in all qualities.

Ladies French Shoes in every size.

Silk and Wool Flannels.

Black Paramattas, Cashmeres, and Merinos.

New Parasols and Umbrellas.

End's Fruit Salt.

Atkinson's scents.

Brushes and Combs.

&c., &c., &c.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
P. A. DA COSTA,  
Secretary.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents,  
China Navigation Company, Limited.  
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1882. [204]

### NOTICE.

Commencing TO-DAY, and until further notice, the "KIUKIANG" and "ICHANG" will run DAY and NIGHT between HONGKONG, and CANTON, the "KIUKIANG" leaving Hongkong every day at 8 A.M., and Canton at 5.30 P.M.; and the "ICHANG" leaving Canton every day at 8.30 A.M., and Hongkong at 6 P.M. The "POWAN" will run between HONGKONG and MACAO for a few days instead of the "WHITE CLOUD."

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### NOTICE.

COLONEL IKE AUSTIN'S NEW AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE, IS NOW OPEN AT THE UNITED CLUB, STAUNTON STREET, OPPOSITE THE UNION CHURCH, WHERE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN ARE FREE OF CHARGE.

### NOTICE.

THE GENTLEMEN making the highest score in TEN SHOTS to take the prize.

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## Consignees.

UNION LINE.  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

ANTONIO.

Captain Seaborn, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Yokohama, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-DAY, the 3rd instant.

All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 12th instant, or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1882. [200]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

JAPAN.

Captain T. S. Gardner, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding her discharge or remaining on board after the 10th instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Consignees are hereby informed, that any claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 12th instant.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1882. [205]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Steamship

SUEZ.

Captain Dold, having arrived from the above Port, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer, with the exception of Treasure, will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 8th of April, or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 29th March, 1882. [191]

## Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR, AND HIS EXCELLENCY GENERAL DONOVAN.

ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

THE SECOND PERFORMANCE OF THE SECOND SUBSCRIPTION SERIES OF SIX OPERAS WILL BE GIVEN ON SATURDAY EVENING, 8TH APRIL, 1882, when will be produced ROSSINI'S POPULAR OPERA "IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA."

To be followed by "SAFFO."

"L'ELISIR D'AMORE."

"POLIUTO."

"FAUST."

The Subscription List is now open at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICES.

FAMILY TICKETS.—Admitting 3 Persons, 6 Nights ..... \$30.00

SINGLE TICKET.—Admitting 1 Person, 6 Nights ..... \$14.00

STALLS.—For 3 Persons, 6 Nights ..... \$20.00

STALLS.—For 1 Person, 6 Nights ..... \$10.00

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle ..... \$3.00

Stalls ..... \$2.00

Pit ..... \$1.00

Tickets may be obtained at Mess



## Intimations.

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THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND  
HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST.  
A NEW DIRECTORY FOR CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE  
PHILIPPINES, FOR THE YEAR 1882.  
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To prevent disappointment, orders for this  
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serving in the China Command,  
which have been revised at Headquarters.  
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OF THE REEFES  
RECENTLY ARRIVED ON THIS STATION.  
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AN INDEX TO THE ORDINANCES  
OF HONGKONG.  
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CONTAINS  
AN ANGLO-CHINESE CALENDAR  
by Dr. LITTEL.  
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Mahomedan, Chinese (National), Tamil, Budd-  
hist, and Japanese Calendar.

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BETWEEN  
SINGAPORE AND NEWCHWANG.

## Intimations.

A. S. WATSON &amp; CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
DRUGGISTS,  
GENERAL CHEMISTS,

AND

Manufacturers of the following  
AERATED WATERS.

VIZ:

SODA TONIC, SASSAPARILLA,  
AND POTASH LEMONADE,  
GINGERADE, RASPBERRYADE,  
AND PHOSPHORIC CHAMPAGNE.Deliveries in Town and Harbour from  
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Prompt Attention given to Coast Orders.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY,  
HONGKONG.SHANGHAI PHARMACY,  
SHANGHAI.CANTON DISPENSARY,  
CANTON.THE DISPENSARY,  
FANCHOW.

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ing to subjects of public interest, be ad-  
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evidence of good faith.

Whilst the columns of the Hongkong Tele-  
graph will always be open for the fair discussion  
by correspondents of all questions affecting public  
interest, it must be distinctly understood that  
the Editor does not in any way hold himself re-  
sponsible for opinions thus expressed.

TO ADVERTISERS.  
Advertisers are requested to forward all notices  
intended for insertion in this day's issue not later  
than THREE O'CLOCK so as not to retard the  
early publication of the paper.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.  
Arrangements have been made to publish  
the Hongkong Telegraph daily at 4 P.M. Sub-  
scribers in the central districts who do not receive  
their copies before FIVE O'CLOCK will oblige by  
at once communicating with the Manager.

DEATH.  
At the Government Civil Hospital, Hongkong, on Saturday,  
April 1st, Captain WILLIAM HYDE of the steamship "Per-  
nambuco."

HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1882.

One of the most striking features of modern  
journalism is the good feeling and thorough  
understanding which generally exist between the journalist and his  
readers. All the humbug and mystery which  
in bygone days were supposed to hedge  
in the oracles of the press from ordinary  
human kind have long since exploded; and  
a reasonable and sensible view has at last  
been taken of the proper relations which  
ought to exist between the public and their  
representatives. Newspapers rely for their  
influence for their very existence even-  
excepting in very rare instances—on the  
support of the public; and it is therefore a  
duty, as well as a matter of sound policy  
on the part of the proprietor of a public  
journal to take the public into his con-  
fidence on every possible occasion. It is a  
well known truth, and a matter for sincere  
regret that the legitimate sphere of action,  
the province as well as the motives of a  
public journalist are but little understood  
even by those whose ordinary intelligence  
places them high above the common herd.  
This is especially the case in small com-  
munities, and in no place in the universe is  
it more marked than in Hongkong. It  
would require a graphic pen allied to an  
extraordinary perception to describe in  
anything like satisfactory terms the political  
and social world of this favored island.  
What is called society in Hongkong is one  
of the greatest incongruities that exists on  
the face of the earth. It is wondrous  
strange; and grotesquely incomprehen-  
sible. No person excepting a journalist,  
who has of course exceptional opportuni-  
ties for gaining experience, can form any-  
thing like a correct idea of the "all hatred  
and uncharitableness" which exist in our  
midst, of the cant and hypocrisy, humbug  
and lying, sordid meanness and contem-  
pible selfishness which bring discredit on  
the age we live in. It cannot surely be  
the case that all British colonies are for  
similar of Hongkong! Let us at least hope  
not.

It is the unfortunate duty of a public  
journal to utter wholesome truths at times,  
which in the natural order of things press  
hardly on individuals. We say it is the

duty of the press to disregard private feel-  
ings where public interests are concerned,  
but being in Hongkong it would perhaps  
be more accurate to say, it ought to be the  
duty. We have been compelled on many  
occasions, most reluctantly to be confessed,  
to sacrifice private feelings and personal  
interests in fulfilling our duty to the public,  
and although we may possibly have incur-  
red odium and ill will for being true to our  
obligations we cannot regret that we have  
never, irrespective of fear or favor, shirked  
our responsibilities, no matter at what cost.  
An honest journalist's duty is perfectly  
plain. He owes certain unwritten but per-  
fectly recognised obligations to the com-  
munity at large by virtue of his position as  
a public representative; by neglecting the  
responsibilities entailed by that position  
he loses honor and self respect, and de-  
grades his profession.

Modern journalism is no doubt quite as  
highly prized as a medium for disseminat-  
ing events, as it is as a leader of public  
opinion, even in popular cities. In a place  
like Hongkong where no such factor as  
public opinion—worthy of the name—  
exists, at least so far as matters political  
are concerned, the press itself quite recently  
was utterly valueless as an exponent or  
advocate of the views, rights, and privileges  
of the general body of the community. It  
has been a custom for years—we really  
cannot say how many—for the newspapers  
of Hongkong to sacrifice whatever inde-  
pendence they may have been supposed to  
possess, to please their influential  
patrons and supporters. The old estab-  
lished journals of this Colony have prob-  
ably been wise in their generation. Truly  
enough they have never thoroughly  
represented public opinion, and it is  
equally certain that they have not always  
proved indifferent to the solid attractions  
of the loaves and fishes so temptingly  
held out before them. We are all mortal,  
and in a country where commercial  
morality is regarded as an obsolete  
virtue and practically ignored, who shall  
blame the apostles of a modern style of  
journalism, which has been purposely  
adapted to answer the special requirements  
of Hongkong life, for ignoring moral  
responsibilities and the dictates of conscience  
for more practical advantages? It is hu-  
man nature; it may be the wisest policy;  
but it is not high class journalism.

That discretion is the better part of  
valour is an axiom universally believed in.  
But when so-called discretion lapses into  
contemptible cowardice it becomes ten  
thousand times worse than sheer recklessness.  
We had a letter from a well mean-  
ing correspondent this morning on the sub-  
ject of our remarks in Friday's paper  
in connection with the proposed Luzon  
Sugar Refining Company, Limited, in which  
the question is asked whether it would not  
have been more discreet on our part to  
have refrained from publicly expressing  
views so apparently antagonistic to the  
best interests of the most influential mer-  
cantile firm in the Far East. The ques-  
tion, so far as we are concerned, is easily  
answered. A certain project is laid before  
the community; and public support is sol-  
icited in the customary manner. The sub-  
ject is a peculiarly suitable one for general  
discussion. We accordingly discuss it to  
the best of our ability, and according to  
our lights, fairly and honestly. Anta-  
gonistic views, the outcome of personal  
feelings or prejudices do not come within  
the scope of our ideal journalism. They  
have never been permitted to influence our  
public utterances in any way. We neither  
buy or sell shares, nor have we now or  
ever had the slightest interest in the sugar  
industries of this Colony. But as repre-  
sentatives of the public we have a moral  
responsibility which we are not likely to  
shirk, and no amount of local power or in-  
fluence will ever prevent the candid expres-  
sion of our views on all matters likely to affect  
the general interest of our constituents.  
We are really not cognisant of having  
written anything particularly hostile or  
antagonistic to Messrs. JARVIS, MATTHEWSON  
& Co.'s enterprise, nor are we aware of  
having in one single point exceeded the  
simple truth. The mere fact of the eminent  
firm just named being a great power in the  
colony could not possibly affect us in any  
way in carrying out what we conceive to  
be our duty. When we are in the wrong,  
we are always ready to acknowledge our  
errors; but until our statements have been  
shown to be unworthy of credence, and our  
arguments and deductions proved unrelia-  
ble, we maintain the right to defend  
them against all comers. There is one  
peculiar phase of Hongkong commercial  
life which is rather difficult to comprehend.  
In every day life we meet numbers of men  
—of the class of the well meaning person  
who has taken the trouble to offer us such  
excellent advice—who lift up their hands  
in horror if the public press dares to ques-  
tion anything emanating from influential  
quarters; but who think nothing of dis-  
seminating round the Colony reports of a  
most injurious character affecting the char-  
acter and disputing the honesty of even

our leading firms. After all, we are forced  
to the conclusion that the true mission of  
advanced journalism is not so perfectly  
nor so universally understood in Hongkong  
as might be desired. A consistent policy  
of editorial confidence in the public will no  
doubt in a very short time improve matters  
wonderfully. If we are a little bit behind  
the age, there is no reason why we should  
continue standing still.

MOST of the vessels in harbour flew their flags  
at halfmast yesterday out of respect to the  
memory of the late Captain W. Hyde of the  
Pernambuco.

A TELEGRAM from London to an Indian paper  
on the 13th ult. announces that the Agra Bank  
pays a dividend of 3 per cent. for the past half-  
year, and carries to reserve £20,000.

It is notified in the Government Gazette of  
Saturday that His Excellency the Administrator  
has appointed provisionally Mr. H. G. Thomsett,  
R.N., to be Acting Police Magistrate.

ANOTHER serious outrage from Ireland was tele-  
graphed from London on Friday last. Details  
have not come to hand, but it appears that a  
Kerry Magistrate was shot at and killed.

It is announced in the Gazette that His Exce-  
llency the Administrator has been pleased to re-  
cognise, provisionally and until further notice Mr.  
Rudolph Buschmann as in charge of the Nether-  
lands Consulate at this Port.

ACCORDING to the Tientsin correspondent of the  
Shanghai Mercury the Chinese overland Tea  
trade at Kiachia is not answering expectations.  
The traders cannot sell, and are endeavouring to  
themselves to Inner Russia to sell the tea there.

We learn from Shanghai that Mr. Paul, our well  
known local sportsman, has purchased two grey  
griffins for Tacks 1000. The price seems a large  
one, but the trial—3 minutes 19 seconds with  
lost 7bs. in the saddle—looks almost good  
enough for the Hongkong Derby of 1883.

JOURNALISM says the Indian Daily News ap-  
parently flourishes in China much better than in  
India. The Shen Pao, which was started in  
1873, is said now to have a circulation of over  
10,000 copies per diem. It has fourteen or fifteen  
correspondents in different parts of the Empire,  
and a still larger number of agencies in the  
various provinces.

THE Tientsin correspondent of the Mercury  
writes under date March 16th as follows:—The  
Memorial to the Emperor for closing the Kaiping  
Mines was sent to Peking-foo, for Li Hung-chang  
to enquire into and report upon whether there is  
any good reason why they should not be closed.  
It is believed Li Hung-chang will be able to sup-  
press the notion, and the Mines will not be af-  
fected.

THE following temporary appointments in the  
Government Central School are gazetted:—Mr.  
Lau Ho, Acting Fourth Assistant Master, to be  
Acting Third Assistant Master; Mr. Luk King-fu,  
Acting Senior Pupil Teacher, to be Acting Fourth  
Assistant Master; Mr. Ahmet Ramjahn, Acting  
Junior Pupil Teacher, to be Acting Senior Pupil  
Teacher; Mr. Chan Tsung-fat, Acting First  
Monitor, to be Acting Junior Pupil Teacher; Mr.  
Ho shau-cheung, Acting Second Monitor, to be  
Acting First Monitor; Mr. M. Alarackia, Acting  
Third Monitor, to be Acting Second Monitor; Mr.  
Wai Pui-tai, to be Acting Third Monitor. These  
appointments will date as from the 6th January,  
1882.

We are glad to learn that the Shanghai Courier  
of the 28th ult. that the damage to Messrs. Boyd  
and Co.'s new dock; is not nearly so serious as  
the reports circulated would imply. The leakage,  
as far as can be ascertained at present, is in the  
side of the dock, and proceeds from a spring, and  
not from any leakage on the river side. The  
authorities hope that by damming up the leak  
when found, and pumping the water out of the  
vessels and dock, that all further danger or in-  
convenience will be at an end. It is satisfactory  
to know that at the present time no permanent  
injury has been occasioned; and a sequel of the  
flooding of the Tung-ka-doo Dock, some time  
since, is not to be looked for.

COMMENTING on the notices of the Italian Opera  
Company's performances in this colony the  
Shanghai Courier of the 27th ult. remarks:  
"The Italian Opera Company continue to draw  
good houses in Hongkong, but Tutti in Mas-  
chera, the second opera they produced, did not  
seem to evoke that enthusiasm from the icy  
audiences of Hongkong as it did here, and it ap-  
pears that the critics who undertook the task  
of noticing the performance were either incapable  
of appreciating the beauties of this opera, or in-  
sensible to the charms of Paderini's music." The  
"icy audiences" of this colony and the operatic  
critics of the Hongkong press ought to feel ex-  
ceedingly grateful to the police and accomplished  
oracle of the Courier for his complimentary  
opinions. On referring to our criticism of the  
representation of "Tutti in Maschera" we find  
the following sentence:—"For the success of  
last night's performance the credit is almost  
entirely due to the various artists engaged,  
the merits of the Opera as a work of musical  
art or dramatic construction, being hardly so  
apparent as we were led to believe from the  
flaming reports published in the Shanghai  
newspapers, and the *ex parte* statements of  
embryo critics." Notwithstanding the *ipse dixit*  
of the censor of the Courier, we must confess  
that we are still unable to appreciate or even to  
recognise so-called beauties in the plot or con-  
struction of the comic Opera referred to, and al-  
though it may be execrable taste, we decidedly  
prefer the music of Verdi, Donizetti, or Gounod  
to that of Paderini. "Tutti in Maschera"  
has no claims to originality, although it is doubtless  
an amusing sketch and there are certain attrac-  
tions in Paderini's music; but at its best, the work  
is of an inferior description, and not to be named  
in the same breath with such gems of the same  
class as "Crispino e la Comare" and "Il Bar-  
biere di Siviglia."

THE French corvette *Villars*, Captain Dewatre  
arrived this forenoon from Singapore, and saluted  
the port, the Admiral and the officer commanding  
the German corvette *Storch*.

THE American barque *Jonathan Bourne* was  
towed round from Aberdeen Docks, where she  
had been recovered, by the steam-tug *Fame*  
yesterday afternoon.

We learn that a concert will be given at the  
Temperance Hall at half past eight o'clock on  
Wednesday evening, at which some lady resi-  
dents and members of the Choral society will  
assist.

Two Chinese traders were fined this morning by  
Captain Thomsett \$200 each or six weeks' hard  
labour for being in possession of about 13 tacks  
of prepared opium without a licence, the fine,  
if paid, to go to the holder of the exclusive priv-  
ilege and the opium seized also to go to him.

We learn that the steam launch *Tilda* built by  
the Dock Company for the Government Marine  
Surveyor's Department, ran a preliminary trial  
trip on Saturday afternoon. The result was emi-  
nently satisfactory, the boat making close upon  
10 knots on a pressure of rather over 100 lbs.

FOR assaulting a Chinaman, the inmate of a  
brothel, and damaging her property yesterday,  
Paul Firth, a seaman of the German frigate  
*Storch* was this morning fined a dollar or three  
days' imprisonment by Mr. Woodhouse; also to  
pay 25 cents to the woman as amends.

We are asked to announce that a Bazaar of  
fancy and other articles will be held at the Ita-  
lian Convent, Caine Road, on Easter Monday,  
the 10th instant, at two o'clock p.m. The Bazaar  
is for the benefit of the orphans under the charge  
of the sisters, and we are sure the public will  
evince their usual generosity in the support of so  
laudable an object.

JOSEPH GOMES, of Calcutta, an unemployed  
freeman, who has figured in the Police Court here  
before on a previous occasion, was charged this  
morning before Captain Thomsett with being  
drunk and disorderly on the 1st instant. Silk  
Police Constable 540 found defendant lying  
drunk in the street, and on helping him to his  
feet received a blow from his fist by way of  
remuneration for the service he rendered him.  
The Magistrate fined the defendant five dollars  
or 14 days' hard labour.

JOHN BERRY, an unemployed Russian seaman,  
was charged this morning on remand, before  
Captain Thomsett, with being a rogue and vagab-  
ond and begging in the street. Police Constable  
McGregor said he found defendant begging in  
Upper Lascar Row from door to door and from  
people in the street. He told him to go away  
but he refused. He was under the influence of  
liquor. Defendant said he came to Hongkong in  
March of last year, and that he was unable to  
obtain employment. Three previous convictions  
as a rogue and vagabond being recorded against  
him, the Magistrate sentenced him to three  
months' imprisonment with hard labour.

A RATHER curious case of attempting to steal a  
silver watch from Chinese Police Constable 180,  
was heard before Captain Thomsett this morning.  
The Constable said that on Saturday last at 7.30  
p.m. he was at the theatre in Ap Li Chai, when  
he saw defendant come alongside of him, and  
felt some one touch his purse. He seized the  
defendant's hand, and on charging him with  
trying to rob him, defendant gave him a slap on  
the face. The affair happened in a crowd, and  
defendant and he had a struggle. Sergeant Jones  
gave defendant a good character, who, in his  
defence, denied the charge and said he was  
playing with another man, when complainant  
interfered and gave him the black eye he had.  
Captain Thomsett discharged the defendant.

KODA BUX, a watchman, was charged this morn-  
ing, before Captain Thomsett, with stealing veg-  
etables, worth four dollars, from the garden of  
another watchman bearing the same name.  
Complainant has a small garden near No. 1  
Police station, and defendant was seen in it yester-  
day, by a Chinese Constable pulling up veg-  
etables. The constable, knowing the garden was  
not the defendant's, arrested him, and at the  
station defendant said complainant had killed his  
(defendant's) goats, and so he took his veg-  
etables. In his defence before the magistrate, he  
said he destroyed complainant's garden because  
the latter would not give him his share of the  
vegetables, but the law being opposed to the  
spirit of revenge brought into action, Captain  
Thomsett sentenced the defendant to fourteen  
days' hard labour.

YEUNG A-FUK, a tea-taster, was charged this  
morning before Captain Thomsett with bringing a  
girl, 13 years of age, named Tsei Fuk to the  
Colony for an unlawful purpose, and damaging a  
Police cell. The girl said her father lived at  
Sung Koon, and that her mother was dead. Her  
father sold her when she was six years of age to  
a family called Mok. A few days ago her uncle  
came to her master's house and told her to go  
with him and see her relations. He took her to  
prisoner's house at Honan, where she stayed  
four days. On the 31st March prisoner took her  
to the night steamer at Canton and brought her  
to Hongkong. He took her to a house profes-  
sedly to see her relations, but she did not see any  
one she knew. On the 1st instant she saw Chi-  
nese Police Constable 173, who lived in the house  
to which she was taken. He asked her some  
questions, and she told him her history. The Po-  
lice Constable took the prisoner into custody, and  
asked her to go to the station, where she told the  
Inspector the particulars. Chinese Police Con-  
stable 173 said that when he went home to his  
house in Sai-ying-pon on Saturday morn-  
ing saw complainant there, and on making en-  
quiry was told that the prisoner had brought her  
the house, whereupon he reported the matter at  
No. 7 station and received orders to arrest the  
defendant. He asked him who the girl was and  
he said she was his niece. The girl said she  
was not, and had only seen the prisoner a day  
or two. The case was remanded for a week on  
the application of Inspector Thompson.

A REUTER'S telegram received on Saturday after-  
noon states in effect that the amendment opposing  
the *chambre* in the House of Commons, as proposed  
by Mr. Gladstone, had been lost by a majority of  
39 votes, 318 voting for and 279 against the Gov-  
ernment.

FOR obtaining an umbrella under false pretences  
from the wife of Sikh Police Constable Allam  
Khan, a Chinaman, who had been employed two  
years at the Central Station, was sent to a month's  
hard labour this morning by Captain Thomsett,  
and was further ordered to pay a dollar to redeem  
the article from the pawnshop, where he pledged it.  
Defendant went to the Constable's wife and  
said he wanted the umbrella for her husband.

It is notified in Saturday's Gazette that the Earl  
of Kimberley has approved of the following ap-  
pointments made by His Excellency the Gov-  
ernor:—Mr. Luis Gonzaga D'Almada e Castro  
to be Fourth Clerk in the Colonial Secretary's  
Office. Mr. F. J. Machado to be First Clerk, Mr.  
J. L. de S. Alves to be second Clerk, Mr. A. P.  
Gutierrez to be Third Clerk, Mr. A. C. Botelho to  
be Fourth Clerk, Mr. H. W. Sampson to be Fifth  
Clerk, in the Harbour Department.

We have received from the Government a copy  
of the Return dealing with the restrictions upon  
the Chinese in Hongkong, which was ordered to  
be printed by the House of Commons on August  
25th 1881. The Return is made up of extracts  
from despatches from Governor Hennessy to the  
Colonial Secretary in London relating to the re-  
strictions laid upon Chinese merchants with a  
view of reserving the central portion of the city  
of Victoria for English and foreign firms, and to the  
attempts made to drive out the Chinese by re-  
gulations as to Chinese graves, sanitation, and  
the compulsory publication of Chinese partner-  
ship.

THE following letter from Mr. J. Easton squier  
to the Acting Colonial Secretary (Hon. W. M.  
Deane) is published for general information in the  
Government Gazette:—"Sir, I am in receipt  
of your letter of 20th instant, and for the infor-  
mation of His Excellency the Administrator I have  
the pleasure to tell you that my Directors have  
authorised me to arrange for the free transmission  
of a daily weather report from Manila to Hong-  
kong and vice versa. The first was received  
from the Director of the Manila Observatory  
yesterday evening, and a copy has been for-  
warded to Captain Thomsett with a request that  
I may be furnished with similar observations for  
transmission to Manila."

WE regret to have to chronicle the death  
of Captain William Hyde of the steamship  
*Pernambuco* which occurred at the Government  
Civil Hospital, at half past seven o'clock  
on Saturday evening. Captain Hyde was attacked  
by paralysis during his last voyage from Saigon  
to this port, his case being hopeless from the  
first. The deceased although a comparatively  
young man had been in command of the  
*Pernambuco* on the China Coast for a number  
of years, and notwithstanding his reserved dis-  
position was generally liked. The funeral which  
was attended by a large number of Captain  
Hyde's friends and acquaintances took place at  
the Happy Valley yesterday afternoon.

## "LUCREZIA BORGIA" AT THE CITY HALL.

The Italian Opera Company inaugurated their  
second series of subscription performances at the  
Theatre Royal, City Hall, on Saturday with an  
excellent representation of Donizetti's famous  
opera "Lucrezia Borgia." The audience, although  
scarcely so numerous as on previous occasions,  
was a highly satisfactory one, nearly the whole  
of the seats in the body of the theatre being oc-  
cupied, whilst the upper circle was fairly well  
patronised.

Contrary to general expectation the performance  
of Donizetti's grand, although somewhat sombre  
work, proved an almost unqualified success. A  
few days rest had greatly benefited the whole of  
the artists, with the result that, instead of ap-  
pearing before the public completely tired out  
and unable to do justice to the music, the leading  
members of the troupe were in capital voice, and  
sang throughout in exceptional style. A note-  
worthy feature in the representation was the cre-  
ditable manner in which the opera was mounted.  
Considering their limited resources the scenery and  
stage effects generally were very creditable indeed  
to the management; in fact we think we have  
never previously seen in this colony an opera so  
well and correctly mounted.

Signora Lubici made a very creditable ap-  
pearance in the title role, in spite of apparent hoar-  
seness singing with great correctness and good  
taste. In the *cabaletta* in the first act "si volli  
primo" and in the duet with Alfonso "soli noi  
siamo" she elicited loud applause by her careful  
vocalisation. Historically signora Lubici,  
although rather overweighted with an exceed-  
ingly trying part, was more satisfactory than in either  
of her previous impersonations, acting throughout  
with great force and earnestness.

The *Maffio Orsini* of signora ilini deservedly  
invoked the enthusiasm of the audience. The  
fair contralto not only looked a charming Orsini;  
but she acted and sang in a fashion quite new  
to Hongkong, although both her predecessors in  
the part, especially signora Coblanchini—were  
very successful as the Venetian gallant. In the  
*andante* commencing "Maffio Orsini, son io"  
signora ilini showed dramatic power as well as  
finished vocalisation; but her greatest success  
was achieved in the ever popular "Il segreto  
per esser felice" which she sang magnifi-  
cently, the audience vociferously applauding  
at the termination of the second verse, and  
although the fair *artista* repeatedly bowed her  
acknowledgments to her many admirers nothing  
could satisfy them but an *encore*, to which at  
a signora ilini graciously acceded and re-  
peated the last verse. In the concerted *marzetti*  
"Viva il Madaira" the contralto was heard to  
great advantage, although the effect of this char-  
ming piece was completely spoiled by several of  
the chorus omitting to join in at the proper time.  
Signor Cioceci as the cruel and remorseless  
Don Alfonso was splendidly effective. His ap-



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pearance was in every respect in accordance with the best traditions of the character; his acting was powerful and impressive; whilst his singing was simply superb. In the *aria* "Vieni, la mia vendetta" and in the *trio* "Guai, se ti sfugge" the baritone's splendid voice elicited thunders of applause, an unanimous recall before the curtain further marking the approval of the audience. Signor Vanzetti worked very hard in the leading tenor rôle, his impersonation of *Genaro* proving in nearly every respect a most creditable one. His voice was fresh, and in capital order. He was certainly a little flat in the "Di pescatore ignobile" but he improved as the opera proceeded, and in the *trio* with *Lucrezia* and *Alfonso* sang magnificently. The tenor's acting was as usual of a praiseworthy character, and quite equal to any of his previous efforts.

The minor characters were much better filled than has usually been the case, Signor Bertoni especially distinguishing himself as *Assante*. *Patrucci*, Signori Brunetti and Paterno rendered efficient service as *Teppe*, *Liverotto* and *Don Apostolo Gazella*, although as above stated they were found wanting in the "Viva il Madiera" choros. Signor Corti repeated his impersonation of the Spanish *Guibetta*, and we need only repeat our last year's criticism which was to the effect that the noble *hassia* looked far more like a butcher than a Castilian renegade of high degree. Signor Corti's extraordinary *tenore* is highly amusing, but it is not high class vocalisation. We are really sorry to have to write in what may appear harsh terms of an old and no doubt deserving artist; but it must be apparent to everybody who knows anything of Italian opera that Signor Corti, excellent as he may be in *buffa* parts, is quite out of his element as a leading basso.

Taken as a whole "Lucrezia Borgia" must be pronounced a most successful performance, admirably mounted and efficiently acted and sung. It was exceedingly well received, the applause being of a most hearty description, and the calls before the curtain more numerous than usual. Signor Cattaneo had a trying task as conductor and accompanist; but he got through it most creditably.

The second performance of the second series has been announced for next Saturday, when Rossini's charming opera "Il Barbiere di Siviglia" will be produced. The policy of the management in giving the *artistes* a long rest, and ample time to properly rehearse their parts is highly to be commended.

## SHANGHAI.

The *Shin pao* says that Tan Kù p'ei, the Governor of Kiangsu, started to-day for Shanghai in order to exchange ratifications of the China-Brazilian Treaty with the Brazilian Minister, Mr. de Callado.

We hear from Peking that Mr. Robert Hart, the I.C., leaves on the 23rd inst. Mr. Dettling is going away, and the I.C. is in difficulty as to finding a suitable successor; he was a great favourite with the Viceroy. Mr. McLeavy Brown is spoken of.

There has been a leak in Messrs. Boyd & Co's new dock on the floating side for some time, we hear, and a few days ago the water increased; the dock on Saturday had 13 feet of water; but the leak was found, and stopped, we believe, and on Sunday there was only 11 feet.

A carriage accident took place in the Malon near the Defence Creek, to-day (the 27th inst.) between two carriages. A pair of ponies ran away with their vehicle and came in collision with a brougham, occupied by a lady. The driver of the brougham, was knocked off his box by the force of the collision; the pony bolted and the lady consulted her safety by jumping out; she fell and unfortunately the wheels of the brougham passed over her. We are glad to hear that she did not sustain any very serious injury.

Nothing of much interest was done on the grass course this morning. We hear of a trial on the Sikawei Road, of Mr. Kremer's stable. A gray with dark marks ran away from everything else; amongst the tried animals were some who had done good time on the course, and one recently bought from the Horse Bazaar afterwards with all the other grifters, our town says. We reckon Mr. Kremer will be a favourite at the latter, as he well deserves to be. We hear a bookmaker will lay only 1,000 to 75 against his griffin. A match is to take place on Wednesday morning at 7 a.m. between the worst of Mr. Fungus' stable and the best of Mr. Ten Brock's for \$50.

The whirlwind of time brings about some strange changes. The Rev. Hudson Taylor, of the China Inland Mission, has been appointed Interpreter at the Arsenal, in the room of the Rev. Young J. Allen. Thirteen years ago the China Mission's premises were destroyed by a mob at Yangchow, and Sir Walter (then Consul) McDermott took very energetic steps to procure redress. Mr. Taylor's name then became famous. But the Gladstone Administration gave the Consul a severe snubbing for his spirited conduct. It is curious to see Mr. Taylor becoming a Chinese official after all. It reminds one of the lamb lying down with the lion. And to see a missionary of the Gospel of Peace taking service in an Arsenal! Mr. Taylor's career in China (which commenced in 1854) has been truly spreading the Gospel, by peace and sword, like a disciple of the Prophet. A fleet and to go up the river to Yangchow to overawe the Mandarins on his account in 1869, and now here he is assisting to make Armstrong guns—*Mercury*.

We witnessed a whirlwind on the Bund this afternoon. It commenced in the French concession and twirled along the Bund as far as the Customs, where it broke. The dust was taken up into the air about 20 feet.

We are glad to announce that Mr. Reynell, who was "bucked" from a pony on the race course on Saturday morning last, has recovered from his injuries, and is able to resume riding exercise. We are requested to state that the pony Mr. Reynell was riding was one of his own, and not one connected with Mr. Kelly's stable.

The visit of the Inspector General of Customs Shanghai has been often deferred, but we understand that this gentleman will positively arrive in Shanghai at the close of this month. He is expected here on the tour of the southern ports. It is expected that several changes will be effected in the *personal* of the Customs staff, as well as in the internal economy of the leading departments. Removals and promotions have already taken place in the subordinate branches of the service, and more are expected.

Messrs. Boyd and Co's lower dock, which is the largest in Shanghai, has just met with an accident which will probably interfere for a time with the general working of the establishment. It appears that a leakage has taken place which will occupy some time to repair. We hear that the barque *Chin-ee* and a brig, which were in dock, were partially filled with water. Eventually to save the dock from being destroyed, the water was let in to the extent of 12 feet, and this quantity was deemed sufficient for the safety of

the place. It is not accurately known whether the leak is in the caisson, or that the water works up from underneath.

A fire broke out on the North Szechow Creek to-day between twelve and one o'clock in some out-houses connected with the Silk Factory belonging to Messrs. Russell and Co. Through the sparks which fell from a cook house chimney a stack of wood was ignited, and at one time assumed a very serious aspect, but timely aid having been procured, and with the assistance of the small engine belonging to the factory, the fire was soon extinguished. Inspectors Fowler and Wilson, and Detective Mack, were near the premises at the time of the outbreak of the fire, and with the help of the foreign employees at the factory, they soon subdued the flames. Had the fire taken place during the night, very serious consequences might have occurred.

Some time since we made mention of a circumstance which at some period or other may prove fatal to several human beings; and that is the hauling off from the Hongkong Wharf of ships without proper signals flying, so that in the event of a steamer coming in, or an outgoing vessel going down the inner channel, they should have some idea of what is taking place, and by slowing down, or stopping, avoid a disaster. Yesterday, while the P. and O. steamer *Africa* was hauling off from the wharf side to the buoy, a steamer outward bound cut the wire line in twain. Fortunately the wire was cut in the centre, and thus avoided probably a very serious accident. Had the rope in question parted near the *Africa*, all the men on the fore-castle would have been either cut to pieces, or swept from the fore-castle. Similar results would have followed if the rope had broken contiguous to the wharf. The hoisting of a recognised flag would obviate any of the dangers set forth. The outgoing or incoming steamers would either slow down or take the outer channel, and thus avoid what some day will produce a very serious disaster. Whether it is the duty of individual ships to adopt some means for their own safety, or that the wharf company should issue regulations for the carrying out of the idea, we leave the parties particularly interested to judge.

The Oriental Telephone Company seems to be extending to proportion which were hardly expected at the outset. We hear that there are now 31 subscribers, and without doubt within the space of a few weeks, taking into consideration the low tariff of \$50 dollars per year, the number will be doubled. Although the community of Shanghai is small, and the facilities for communication unusually easy, still the whole of the community are becoming alive to the fact that the telephone is the only rapid and sure method through which business can be transacted. The biling Chit coolie, will, we prophesy, be an obstacle of the past, and for the future facile and unerring communication from one Hong to another will constitute so much the business routine of a large firm, as brokers have been heretofore the method of connecting one business house with another.

The paragraph we published yesterday in regard to ships passing in and out of the harbour, whilst vessels are hauling from the wharf, whereby they are placed, at times, in imminent danger, was further exemplified this morning. Whilst the *Tokugawa Maru* was proceeding on her voyage to the steamer *Ningpo* and another vessel were hauling from the wharf side, and from the want of signals, a collision almost seemed imminent, but through the smartness of the persons engaged on the wharf, and those on the vessels, a great danger was obviated. We have heard a rumour to the effect that the matter is to be placed before the directors of the Associated Wharves Co.; and if this speaks truly, we can only compliment the new manager on his endeavouring to do all in his power to avoid accidents at the wharves where the business at present is of a very extensive nature.—*Courier*.

## THE INDIAN MAIL.

Messrs. David Sassoon, Sons, & Co's steamship, *Typhoon*, Capt. T. S. Gardner, arrived here yesterday. We take the following telegrams from the *Indian Daily News*—

ST. PETERSBURG, February 28th.

Ten prominent Nihilists have been sentenced to death, and ten more to penal servitude.

LONDON, March 1st.

The House of Commons agreed to a resolution that Mr. Michael Davitt, the recently elected member for Meath, is disqualified from taking his seat in Parliament.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 1st.

The Turkish Government has informed the Russian Government that it is necessary that the Great Powers should adjudicate Russia's claim on the Roumelian tribute.

MARCH 2nd.

The Lords' Committee of Enquiry have written to Mr. Forster, stating that they do not wish to enquire into the judicial proceedings of the Land Commission.

It is currently reported that the Government considers this concession inadequate.

MARCH 3rd.

The Queen is perfectly well, and not at all affected by yesterday's excitement.

Universal sympathy is expressed for her. The bullet, which was fired at her, has been found. A general enquiry took place to-day. Maclean, who was quite collected, pleaded poverty, and said he had no intention of committing murder, but only wished to excite alarm. He has been remanded until the 10th inst.

MARCH 4th.

The *Crocodile* has arrived at Portsmouth. The *Daily News* published a paragraph, stating that the Chinese Government have made an important proposal for the settlement of the Opium question.

MARCH 6th.

The men concerned in the late diamond robbery from the Hutton Garden Post Office have been arrested at Brussels.

at skobeleff's recent speeches, and said they had been the cause of Russia being derided, hooted, and isolated.

The death of Sir Charles Wyville Thomson is announced.

PARIS, March 11th.

The *Temps* today states that the French Comptroller-General in Egypt has resigned.

DURBAN, March 11th.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Natal has dissolved the Legislative Council, in order to allow the people to decide whether Lord Kimberley's offer of self-government shall be accepted.

LONDON, March 13th.

The navy estimates amount to £10,500,000, showing a decrease of £221,000 as compared with last year.

Two additional junior Lords of the Admiralty have been appointed, Rear Admiral Brathwaite for naval construction, and George Rendle for armament.

Advices from Natal state that the Orange Free State Volksraad have adopted a resolution, for bidding President Brand to accept the cross of St. Michael and St. George conferred upon him by the British Government.

CAIRO, March 14th.

M. Brediff temporarily succeeds M. Bigniere as French Controller General in Egypt.

Arabia Hey and six military leaders have been promoted to the rank of Pasha. Wholesale promotions are taking place in the Egyptian Army.

ATHENS, March 14th.

The Greek Ministry have resigned, in consequence of the result of the elections.

LONDON, March 14th.

Advices from Central America state that an earthquake, causing great destruction and loss of life, has occurred in Costa Rica, destroying four towns. At Olajuela alone, several thousand people perished.

In the House of Commons last night, Mr. Childers, in moving the army estimates, said that, although there was still a considerable number of youngsters amongst the recruits, their character, physique, and intelligence were improving. The results of the improved position of the non-commissioned officers were very satisfactory. The army reserves now numbered 35,121 men. The scheme for the re-organisation of the cavalry would, he said, be postponed until next year. The artillery re-organisation scheme divides the home artillery into eleven fixed depots, and near the coast. The field and garrison batteries will be divided into groups. The militia artillery becomes Royal Artillery, and will be a junior brigade of an artillery district.

In the House of Lords a debate took place relating to the charter granted to the Bognor Company. Lord Granville defended the policy of the Government, which was in accordance with precedents and advantageous to British interests.

The Queen has sent a letter to Sir W. Vernon Harcourt, in which Her Majesty says how deeply she is touched at the enthusiastic outburst of loyalty, affection, and devotion on her recent journey from assassination, and expresses her heartfelt thanks to the highest and noblest of her subjects. Her Majesty concludes her letter with the assurance that she will continue her unceasing efforts to uphold the honour and glory of her dear country and the prosperity and happiness of her people.

The Russo-Persian treaty was signed on the 21st December last. It gives the delimitation of the New Russian frontier as follows:—After following the River Atrek to Chat, the line of the frontier, proceeds to Khojok Kala on River Sumay, giving Karakum to Russia; thence along the hills passing seven miles south of Askabad to Babadumpey, situated about 20 miles east of Gavers. The treaty stipulates that Persia shall evacuate the district of Gernab Kiklikli, Russia on her part engaging not to erect forts therein.

Both parties mutually agreed to preserve the sale of arms to the Turcomans. The treaty is to be ratified within four months.

H.M.'s *Crocodile* sailed for Bombay to-day, March 15th.

There is a movement among the Radical Members to obtain a mitigation of alleged harsh treatment of the Irish subjects.

ATHENS, March 14th.

The New Greek Ministry have been formed under the Presidency of M. Trikoupi.

CAIRO, March 14th.

M. Brediff will act under the direction of the French Consul-General in Egypt.

LONDON, March 16th.

In the House of Commons last night Mr. Fintler introduced a Bill for amending the Land Act. After a protracted discussion the House agreed to a ministerial motion for an adjournment of the debate, Mr. Forster admitting that revision was necessary if the block in the Courts continues.

Later advices from Costa Rica state that the accounts of the earthquake are greatly exaggerated.

In consequence of the urgent appeal of Mr. Brand, President of the Orange Free State, the Volksraad has adopted a resolution, permitting his acceptance of the Cross of St. Michael and St. George.

## MANILA METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

BY TELEGRAPH.—THIS DAY.				
Barometer, Thermometer, &c.	Prev. day.	On day.	Remarks.	
Barometer—	30.04	30.16	—	
Thermometer—	88.8	81.1	—	
Direction of Wind	—	—	—	
Force of Wind	—	—	—	
Dry Thermometer	91.2	87.8	—	
Wet Thermometer	75.1	75.9	—	
Weather	b.c.	b.	—	
Hours of Rain	—	—	—	
Quantity fallen	—	—	—	

## HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(FROM MESSRS. FALCONER & CO'S REGISTER).				
Parameters	1 P.M.	4 P.M.	7 P.M.	Mean
Thermometer—	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0
Thermometer—	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0
Thermometer—	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0
Thermometer—	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0
Thermometer—	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0
Thermometer—	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0
Thermometer—	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
Thermometer—	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0
Thermometer—	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0
Thermometer—	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0
Thermometer—	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0
Thermometer—	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0
Thermometer—	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
Thermometer—	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
Thermometer—	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Thermometer—	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Thermometer—	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Thermometer—	-5.0	-5.0	-5.0	-5.0
Thermometer—	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	-10.0
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Thermometer—	-20.0	-20.0	-20.0	-20.0
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Thermometer—	-65.0	-65.0	-65.0	-65.0
Thermometer—	-70.0	-70.0	-70.0	-70.0
Thermometer—	-75.0	-75.0	-75.0	-75.0
Thermometer—	-80.0	-80.0	-80.0	-80.0
Thermometer—	-85.0	-85.0	-85.0	-85.0
Thermometer—	-90.0	-90.0	-90.0	-90.0
Thermometer—	-95.0	-95.0	-95.0	-95.0
Thermometer—	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0

## Intimations.

NOTICE.  
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H.M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, 15th March, 1882. [168]

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Hongkong, 24th June, 1881. [11]

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